

**REMARKS**

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1 and 14 have been amended. Claims 1-11, 13-19, and 41-43 have been allowed.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, this Amendment has been filed concurrently with the payment of the issue fee for this application. It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment merely seeks to correct typographical errors, does not affect the patentability of the allowed claims, and requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Patent Office.

Claim 1 is amended to clarify an inconsistency in the wording of the preamble of the claim. Claim 14 is amended to clarify a typographical error as to the unnecessary numeral inserted at the end of the claim.

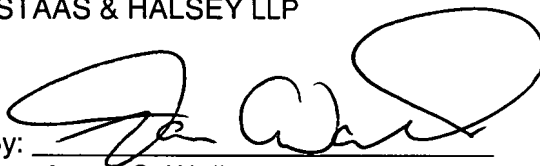
Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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